

5      **IMPROVED FORMULATION FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF  
DRUGS BY COMBINING HYDROPHILIC AND HYDROPHOBIC  
AGENTS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

10      Combinations of hydrophilic and hydrophobic entities in a biodegradable  
sustained release implant are shown to modulate each other's rate of release.  
Formulations of a therapeutically active agent and modulator provide substantially  
constant rate of release for an extended period of time.